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The Labour Party in Parla-

ment today approved an Austra-

lian | Government proposal y to

make a gift (f. £th, 100,000 to

Britain as Australia's contribution

land, following Australia's exam-

ple, will 'make' a similar gift,-

It is believed that New Zea-

Wellington, N.Z., Mar. 5.

Mr. Frazer announced today

that the Government has decided

to make a gift of £10,000,000 to

the British Government from the

magnificent and unprecedented

effort by the United Kingdom

and her people in maintaining

freedem and making possible its

expansion in the years to come,

said the Premier.-United Press.

Marshall Off

plane this morning, and was

scheduled to hop off at 9 a.m.

EST for the Big. Eour meeting

Gen. Marshall believes the

first month of the talks will in-

- dicate whether the conference

appears to be headed for ad

disarmament and demilitarisation.

of Germany, future boundaries,

reparations, form of the future

German state, policing of Ger-

many for 25 to 40 years, merg-

ing of the four present zones

into one economic unit and dis-

tribution of Germany's foreign

feet of Lyons, was named to-

China replacing Admiral Thier-

was considered here as a con-

ciliatory gesture to the An-

The nomination of a civilian

-United Press.

**NEW CHIEF** 

INDO-CHINA

ry d'Argenliu.

namite people.

can complete its work. . If

tember and then try again.

in Moscow.

Moscow

Washington, Mar. 5.

"The gift is a recognition of the

New Zealand London balarices.

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BRITAIN

to the Pacific War costs.

United Press.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM APPROVED IN LONDON

## Important Constitutional Changes Formal Statement In

#### TORPEDOED HERSELF

New York, Mar. 4. The United States subheraelf in a Pacific battle in

The 24th and last torordo in her locker reversed its. course on route to the larget and blow her up. Vice- · Admiral Charles Lockwood, United States Navy Inspector General, disclosed taday. Seventy-eight members of the erew lost their lives and only nine survived .- Renter.

#### The Secretary of State, Gen. George, C. Marshall, accompanied by a staff of only five experts, boarded a special Army

San Francisco, Mar. 5. continue to flow.

ditional long weeks of squab-.bles. Gen. Marshall will suggest Institute of Pacific Relations, responsible share in the managethe Bik Four recess until Seppolicy in China has been "too, went on to say that it was The Moscow agenda, as finally agreed, includes discussion of the

> to send relief to China unless by Dr. Elosser said. Four millions Chinese die every year who should not die." | tive basis, but that the Governor -United Press.

## nasets among the wartime Allies. CHINA REQUEST

mittee teday approved a \$5,000-Emere Bollaert, former Pre- 000 Chinese "open market" cotton sale programme.

day by Premier Paul Ramadier! as High Commissioner to Indo-f Ject to a requirement, that Chinese Government give per cent of the cloth and five per cent of the cotton directly to the poor for use as padding | Council will gradually assume

Shanghai, Mar. 5,

Dr. Leo Eloesser, noted San Francisco physician recently re-

## UNRRA APPROVES

Washington, Mar. 5. The UNRRA Central Com-

The allocation was made sub-

passengers .-- United Press.

#### The Cabinet communique did Press. not say d'Argenliu had resigned. It stated "The Council of The American President Lines Ministers believes it would be better if the task of carrying Marine Lynx was quarantined out its policy in Indo-China outside Shanghat this morning were confided to a Parliamen- due to a case of smallpox aboard tary personality." - United

## Full House Signs At Police Cells

China's financial plight gave the Water Police their worst headache in months yesterday as frantic telephone calls over the evening on the question of lock-up accommodation at various police-stations followed the discovery that 112 men, women and minors arrested for illegally boarding the ss. "Hiram" did not have enough Hong Kong currency to bail themselves out.

The crowd who boarded the had the Emergency Unit, "Hiram" in the hope of obtaining Waterfront Scarching Unit and passage to Swatow had no Hong all available staff at the Water Kong notes, not having foreseen Police Station en route to a charge of illegal boarding. Uncertain whether Hong Kong currency would not be called in at | ing abourd, discovered the "inu-

spacious front verandah of the wanted, excess passengers. Water Police Station at Tsimsha-Kong notes, the only tender in in sacks. Some were found

which ball could be accepted. Stations were being called last ing plas on sen voyages. night in quest of accommodation. The number of arrests consti-Fifty were went to Central to pass | tutes a new Water Police record the night. Attempts were being made to find room for some at other stations. "Short of the New ON Territories, every station in Hong Mong and Kowloon will have to Page Two
Share these people tonight, a Persecution Submission.
Shooting Affrey.

With Hiram" holsted the Police University's Future.

We at 10.30 a.m. yesterday Paper Right

Yater Police launches had hardly Fighting Test Finish.

Swatow as foreign currency, they tiny" in more than a hundred had invested their all in purchases men, women and children, lying of all; sorts and in purchases of down on deck, clinging to every tinned eigarettes particularly immovable object and hiding in They had baggage enough to every conceivable nook rather tion to give the people of Heng obstruct all passageways on the ther be urged off the ship as un- Kong a practical and effective

Parties of policy literally had tsul. whose it lay yesterday even- to carry some off, others were ing. They even had Chinese Na- liscovered who had thought it w tional currency, but no Hong good dodge to sew themselves up baskets normally used for hous-"

#### taneously. Legislative Council is to have eight Unofficial members, and seven Official members, giving a nominal Unofficial majority of one. While the statement makes no reference to the point, it is inferred that His Excellency the Governor

for the Colonies.

importance, by the exercise of a casting vot Fuller details are. awaited; but it is understood that the proposals for the Municipal Council do not vary in important particulars from H.E. Sir Mark Young's plan of August last.

retains the power of veto on an issue of cruci-1

Text of the statement follows:

. "On May 1 my predecessor turned from two years in China, announced in this . House that today advocated the complete H.M. Government had had under removal of American troops consideration means by which from China; but said American in Hong Kong as elsewhere in relief supplies and money must the Colenial Empire the inhabitants of the territory could Speaking at the American be given a fuller and more. Dr. Eloesser said American ment of their own affairs. He thought that one possible method "We must, however, continue of achieving this end would be handing over certain want to turn a calloused functions of internal administration to a Municipal Council constituted on a full representaof Hong Kong had been asked thoroughly to examine these important issues in consultation with representatives of all sections of the communities in

> Hong Kong. Municipal Council The Governor and his ad-

visers held these consultations and after considering other Canada - To alternatives he came to the con-(a) a Municipal Council Speak For clusion, with which I agree, that should be set up in Hong-Kong on the widest representative basis possible. The majority of Herse f members will be elected and the as many of the present functions of the Central Government as

The Municipality will include Kowloon, but not that area of the New Territories outside Kowloon which, by reason The ship is carrying 946 of its rural character, is not statement during the all-day entirely suitable for immediate inclusion in the area to be administered by the Municipal

Legislative Council (b) that the constitution of be modified with the object of securing on, that, body a more unofficial community. Under his recommendation, which I have accepted, the official members will be reduced to seven, and of eight unofficial members two will be directly nominated by the Municipal Council, and General Chamber of Commerce Communal The police vanguard, clamber- | Governor.

H.M. Government are satisfied that' these measures constitute the best means of achieving. their genuine desire and intenshare in the management of their own allairs."

#### ARCTIC WEATHER STATIONS

Ottawa, Mar. 5.
The Canadian Government and with the knowledge of the partied Moslems who had promise Soviet Union it will build his posed as all-Moslem Ceague in Hindu and Sikh followers and them who had promise the new Arctic weather stational in the posed as all-Moslem Ceague in Hindu and Sikh followers in the next three stational in the parties of the provides in the next three stational in the parties of the part

#### EMBARGO ON RUSSIA?

House Of Commons

Approval of Legislative Council reform and of the creation of a Municipal

The text of the statement was released in Hong Kong more or less simul-

Washington, Mar. 5. Edgislation to embargo all exports to Russia until Moscow makes "a satisfactory settlement" for the 95 Lend Lease merchant ships from the United States was intraduced in the House by Representative Bradley, Republican of Michigan. Bradley, who is chairman

of the Merchant Marine Committee, told reporters that it would apply to private as well as Government shipmonte Bradley said Russia has declined to discuss with the United States her intention with respect to these whips which she obtained durthe war.—Association Presu.

Ottawa, Mar. 5. The Secretary of External Affairs told Parliament yestercan appropriately be assigned to foreign policy and not speak day Canada would have her own through Britain, even though she might fail to get all she wants in foreign councils.

Louis St. Laurent made a debate centered around Canada's failure to obtain, full role, i shaping the German-Austrian peace treaties, principally because of Soviet objections.

As a possible way out of the the Legislative. Council should difficulty, Veteran Howard Green proposed "We should take advantage of our memberdirect and a propertionately in- ship in the British Empire.... creased representation of the we fought as an empire and we should, make treatles in the game' way."

Louis St. Laurent said he was "in very sharp disagreement" with Green's remarks. Associated Press.

# continue to be nominated by the Riots in

New Dolhi, Mar. 4. Communal "rlots flating up with the consent of the dead scene from a cupbcard under the through Lahore's walled city man. Bedford began to come to stuirs in which the wife had brought 80 deaths and injuries his Corneck home for westends: caned her husband while his brought 80 deaths and injuries while searching the house after write and ankles were tied. to 47 students and policemen the dead man had been found - "An-impression of what hap-

An 11-hour curfew was int- correspondence between "Mrs. imagined," Mr. Rubert ald. The mediately imposed and troops Cornek and Bedford." were called out to prevent the It was the prosecution's sub-mission that these two entertainsituation from getting out of

#### Council in Hong Kong was formally announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Mr. Creech-Jones, the Secretary of State In Ip

## Helping Man

London, Mar. 4. A Bill which, accord- now leaving." ing to the Lord Chancellor, prevents "the little man from being crushed Light, outside Dublin, and was by the juggernaut of requiring the immediate assis-State" in legal matters. was agreed to in princi-Lords today when was given a second read-

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Jowitt) said that the Bill puts the Crown (in this case Govevament Departments) in the same position as the subject; so that a subject who wanted to first World War. bring action against the Crown could proceed as though against "Bolivar", lashed by the heavy another subject.

rules that the King could not be ed the worst fears. impleaded in his own courts. and that the King could do no whether any of the passengers summer. A village in Lincoln- Related 13.5 mm. Total since Jan. 1 wrong, but this was all being or crew had been injured, but shire, Normanby-le-Wold, cut 109.2 cm. as akainst an average of swept away now that the ambulances were standing by Crown, the State itself, was pending the return of the lifeengaging in such activities as boats.—Reuter. trading.

The Bill abolishes Petitions of Right and other ancient Mr. Glen A. Gilbert, chief of forms of civil proceedings by technical missions of the Civil and against the Crown.

Opposition speakers warmly welcomed the Bill which, they anid, abclished injustice -Reu-

## FOR BRITONS

London, Mar. 5. Britons find today they can wear some fancy new ties and firm white shirt collars and not spend . their precious clothing coupons for them. - The necktion-are advertised un "geographically, correct" and are made from coloured Royal Air Force cacupa maya. The collura are of paper and are educrtised as being "coupon free-as worn today by bankers, stockbrokers and members of parliament."-Associated Press.

# Disaster

London, Mar. 4. A Lloyds shipping intelligence telegram from the Seaforth radio today reports that the following - has-been-received from the Norwegian motor vessel Bolivar: "Ship breaking in two. Crew hind it for hours.

The "Bolivar" had previously reported that it was grounded in the vicinity of the Nish -tance of tugs. The tug "Bustler" is now proceeding to the were reported from many open which said it planded safely. Bolivar's assistance.

the Howth also went out tonight while heavy seas hampered and out of curiosity descended Crown Proceedings Bill to the "Bollvar" (5,230 tons), coastal ships. which was on a voyage from i miners continued to work. Resario to Oslo and carries twelve passengers and 39 crew. It is believed that the passengers include Lord Moutevens (Evans of the Broke) who commanded the "Broke" in the attack on Zeebrugge in the

It had been feared that the seas, might break hor back, and There were, he said, old the Lloyds intelligence confirm-

Aeronautics Administration, revenled today he expects aerodromes in Japan to be handled by United States civil officials lifter occupation ends. United

Bristol, Mar. 4.

who icther and that bith looked for-

Mr. Roberts said that accord-

was a sexual pervert who indulg-

REVELATION

Bristol wife's passion for another man was al-

leged by the prosecution at the Bristol trial

today to have been the motive for the killing.

of Cecil George Cornock at his home, Welling-

ton Hill. West Henleaze, Bristol, on Decem-

wife, Mrs. Rosina Cornock, (34) is on trial on

a charge of murdering him. She pleaded not

The prosecuting counsel re- cd a violent passion for each

Hud said she had had no normal ward with the utmost eagerness

relations with her husband for to when "each could belong ex-

fact of paramount Importance in ling to the prisoner har husband

Mr. G.D Roberts, KC, prosecut- ed in practices which a normal

ing, told the jury: "The case for person would regard with disgust

the prosecution is that the motive and revulsion. He got his wife

for the murder was the passion to tie him up by the wrists and

this woman entertained for an ankles and then various practices

other man, one Gilbert Kenneth were executed upon him. Ho.

Both. According to Mrs. Cornock On the night before Cornock's

she met Bedford in August 1946, death, Bedford had witnessed a

the police discovered a plic of pened to both the lovers can be

Bedford, a cripple who lived at wore women's clothing.

many years, was found in Cardiff | clusively to the other."

fail to be expecting a baby-a

"Violent Passion"

the case, he said.

Cornock was found dead in the bath tub and his

## Wild Weather's FANCY TIES Final Flourish?

Price: 20 Cents.

Red-faced weathermen having predicted that warm rain from the south today would bring on the thaw they forecast for yesterday--and South England was struck by the worst bliz-

Road and rail traffic was in chaos today. Most highways and railroads were closed to traffic. Hundreds of thousands of Londoners were de-

normally three-hour run from | cane gales, London to Brighton where the

noon today. The outlook officially was for o little more snow, a great deal | of rain and the long-awaited thaw to end England's worst winter in 50 years.

An Air Ministry weather expert explained "The thaw was late in arriving, we guess."

icy railroad coaches all night. The diner served coffee as long Fired On - ns -it -lasted .- Traffle-jams-werereported all over London. One bus skidded and crashed and

perature rose to 49 degrees test, flight. Enhrenheit, in London at noon it was above freezing.

#### Heavy Seas

Tenst pits and heavy snow in- The pilot observed what an

frozen hard to runways but | ted Press. airplanes were landing, and taking off. from Croydon's grass runways normally. All early marning services except one to Lisbon, however, were delayed owing to fog.

Today, with streets and parks covered with up to a s winds, weather dull and forey with feet of snow the saburb of periods of rain. Bexley chose to announce a 100 | Yesterday's Temperature ... It was not known late tonight | swimming pool rates for this Sunshine Nil. per cent increase in outdoor off by deep snow for a month, was freed yesterday just in i. time to get snowed in again. Baro jat mist.

Near-Hurricane At Brighton, roof slates and wind Direction

chimney bricks were ripped off Wind Force .......

zard of the winter.

layed hours in getting to and from work. One train took 15 hours for and sent flying by near-hurri-

Telephone and was accompanied by a wires were snapped in many 60-mile-an-hour gale. Trains places under the weight of ice that started for the capital yes- from sleet and ley rain. terday were just drawing in at

Novelist Beatrice 'Chase reported by telephone from Dartmoor that "a Siberian easterly gale is blowing. I have never before seen such a thing. Farmers are cutting lvy from their houses to feed their sheep."---United Press.

# Many people were stranded in U.S. Plane

Polping, Mar. 5. A United States Army C-47 held up 60 trolley buses be- transport plane was fired at on Monday afternoon by unidenti-The thaw, meanwhile, reached fled elements five miles north of Scilly isles where the tem- Pelping while making a routine

The plane was hit four times and one tire was punctured but . I there were no casualties, accord-Coal production hold-ups ing to an official statement

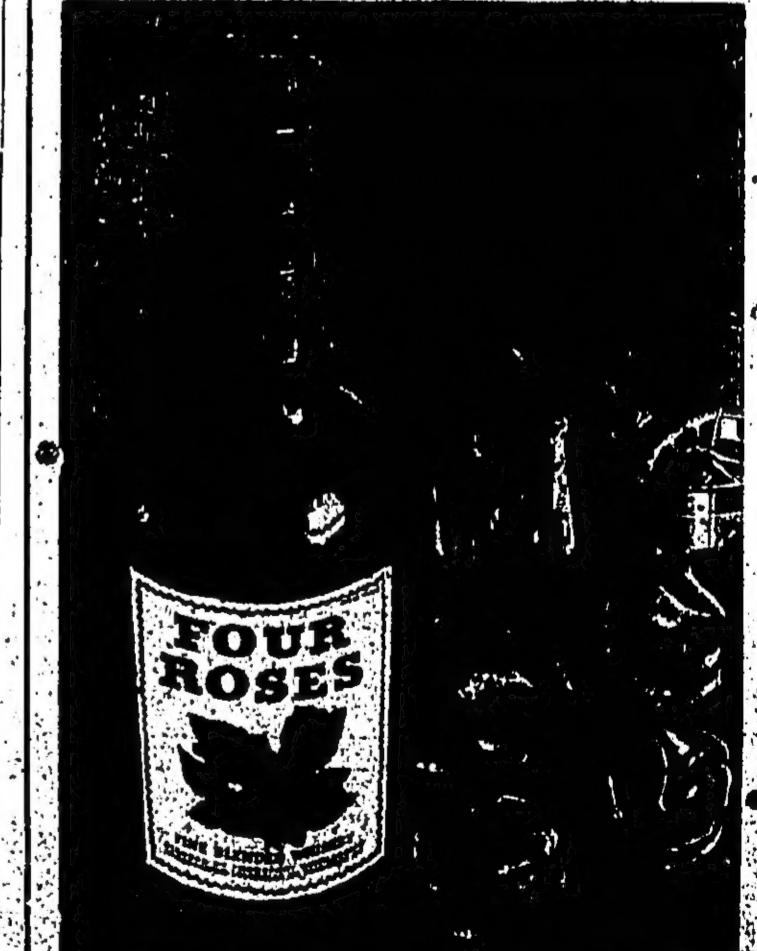
'Lifebeats from Kingstown and terfered with rail shipments peared to be a village on five Underground an an altitude of 2,000 feet.

The plane received small arms London airport was closed fire. No fighting or truoff after slush and snow had movements were seen .- Associa-

An anticyclemental icentral court Jupan and pressure is rising beer NW China Regular depressions in the Yellow Ba. Eastern Sea and the Gulf of Tunking and muving castward.

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"enother disquating and indible thing," he spided Reuflavor all its own.

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Saturday, 8th March, 1947. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race

will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through numbers (8 Races-\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the last race.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their bldges prominently displayed throughout the Meet-

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED

TO THE 'MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges' admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Clob House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO\_CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 Including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tag Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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## Gun Battle In Deep Bay

A two-hour gun battle between two junks in Deep Bay off Lau Fau Shan on Feb. 6, in which rifles, machine guns and cannons were used, was described to Mr. Latimer by DSI Collins at Kowloon yesterday when committal proceedings were commenced against two alleged members of the Self Preservation Corps

· Ng Katal-sang, 23, and Yip Kaleman, 10, are charged by the l Crown with (a) assault with intent to rob Wong Mun, Wong Cheung, Wong, Sing, Wong Ping, Wong Shu-hi and Wong Yungkan, with rifle, machine gun, revolver, and a mortar; (b) shooting them with intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or cause grievous bodily harm and (c) possession of one revolver, six rounds revol- | -contrary to the principles of ver ammunition, one rifle, one light machinegun, one mortar, 113 r unds of rifle ammunition, and

one mustar bomb-On the application of the prorecution, Au Hin, 29-year-old boatmon, originally charged with the two accused, was discharged

DSI Collins told the Court that on Feb. 6 the fishing junk "Ngan Lee" was in Deep Bay of Lau Eau Shan with a large haul of fish. A sampan was loaded with fish and, with six members of the Wong family on board, it made its way to Un Long, where the fish was to be sold.

While it was some distance away from the parent-junk, the sampan was hailed by another junk and asked whether the fish was for sale. When they replied in the negative, they were told to When refused, alleged the Crown, the other, junk opened fire with riffes and machine-gun, whereupon the sampan turned tall and began to make its way back to the parent-

Mun. Wong Cheung and Wong Kan, on board the parent-junk, thinking their sampan was being attacked by robbers, returned the fire, and, when the invaders' junk began to sali away, gave chase. A cannon shot was fired at the other junk but missed.

When the accused's craft was overtaken, continued DSI Collins. that were on board. Two men, alleged to be the accused, were also ordered to go on board the "Nigan Lee." Two other men, killed in action, were left on the other junk, said the presecuting

ashore. The "Ngan Lee" then set call for Castle Peak.

Evidence on the lines of the Crown's opening were given by Wong Pul and Lo San, the wife

## Silk Store Burglary

There was a sequel at Mr. Latimer's Court yesterday to the theft of over \$30,000 worth of goods from the Khrisna Silk Store, 2b Hankow Road, on the night of Feb. 21/22, when Lai Kwan' (alias Lai Shing-Kwan) casual coolie, appeared before His Worship on two charges of aiding and abetting and receiving.

Lai was alleged to have received at the Star Ferry wharf one cardigan, one pair of socks, and one cash cheque for \$60 between the hours of 10 p.m. on Feb. 21 and 10 a.m. on Feb. 22. He was further alleged to have aided and abetted Li Yuk in breaking into the silk store and removing goods and money to the total value of \$30,000 during that period.

On the application of SI C.J. Askew. Lai was remanded for three days in custody.

CORRESPONDENCE

Land Values Sir,-Your leader on P.W.D. much more emphatic.

are arbitrary, without reference to the locality and, I rather audpect, dollberately extertionate, For instance, as much as \$5. 4 square foot has been asked for land in a district where a ruinest property was offered by a private owner for \$4 a square foot. Two

## PERSECUTION PLEA

expense and the agony

fury, would need the further

deterrent of the further terror

Injured Community?

"I cannot imagine again, my

for the purpose of gratifica-

tion of the feelings of an in-

jured community; nor again

gratifying

the imposition of a large

done, even if no benefit result

## Legal Argument In Doctor's Case

motion to quash the charge against Dr. Chan Hoi-shan on three grounds was made by Mr. M. A. da Silva before Mr. Justice Williams, Pulsne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Dr. Chan appeared on a charge of making a false death certificate contrary to Section 6, Subsection 1 (b), of the Perjury Ordinance. 1922.

was Yu Kau, coffin shop fokt, and fear of a prosecution which who was charged with being might seriously affect, if not No curtail altogether his profesan accessory before fact. plea was entered by either ac- sional career, who had undercused since Mr. Silva's motion | gone again the considerable would also effect Yu Kau;

The motion was made on the trial in this Court' before ground that (1) the circumstances surrounding the prosecution of the two accused on the further expense, the further the first indictment laid and on agony of a second trial? this fresh and further indictnient rendered the present proceedings not a "prosecution" in the true British meaning of that word but a "persecution" the administration of British

(2) the indictment was bac for duplicity and (3) there was no lawful committal for trial. After hearing legal arguments strengthening their

by Defence and Crown Counse. throughout yesterday, His on the first and second points Hong Kong say with and adjourned hearing until reason and by any standardnext Monday to enable Crown by the stantiard set by Crown Counsel to study the authorities. Counsel of the requirement of on the third point.

two pecuniary fine-that Dr. Chan Speaking for nearly hours in the morning on his had not suffered sufficient for submission point by point, Mr. whatever wrong he might have Silva first dealt briefly with the charge in the first instance.

First Trial

At the committal proceed- Where then is the reason ings, Mr. Silva said, both accused were committed, and they were Inter tried at the November sessions.

"On Dec. 10, 1046," Mr. Silva continued, "The Chief Justice upheld my submission that they had no case to answer, the general ground being that the particular offence was created not be section 6. subsection (d) but by section 6, subsection 1 (b) of the Perjury dinance, 1922 and that therefore the indictment as laid was Wong Mun boarded it and took not proven by the evidence adaway the arms and ammunition, duced by the Crown, whereupon His Honour the Chief Justice directed the jury to return a verdict of 'Not Guilty' and both prisoners were discharged.

Some time clapsed and on -Feb. 1 the Crown thought fit The two bouts then made their to lay a fresh indictment way to Lau Fau Shan where the against the two accused under defendants were taken section 6, subsection 1 (b) of the Perjury Ordinance, 1922, for their trial at the February

"I do not suggest any deof Wong Kan, after which further liberate infringement of the bearing was adjourned to this rules and principles governing the administration of Brifis Criminal Justice. I suggest only, my Lord, a misapprehenof these principles which should mitted to stand trial at this Yeung Tsew-chi of the Kowbe corrected here and now, in t month's Sessions on charges of loon Hospital. the interests of the public, by from your Lordship and I will shoot the two Police officers

wise and considered ruling ammunition and attempting to concerned in the case. ask that ruling not merely on broad and abstract statement. but on authorities from our case history."

A Fine

"In this case; Mr. Silva said "I can say that I know as a fact that it was never thought necessary or it was never intended by the Crown that the offender should be sentenced to imprisonment so as to deprive him either temporarily or permanently of the power to repeat the offence. I say this, my Lord, because I know, matter of fact, that, in the first instance, the prosecution was directed by the the Crown Counsel to proceed with the case summarily andel refer your Lordship to the summary penalty on summary trial which is not imprisonment but a maximum fing of \$250.

"I am aware, my Lord, from enquiry, which I made shortly after the institution of probeedings, of Crown Counsel (not Mr. Clifford) that it was land prices could have been made only on re-consideration that nuch more emphatic. the fine of \$250 was thought. The fact is that their valuations too small and that it was the intention to commit accused to Refore he had a chance to the Criminal Sessions with a view to the imposition of a shot by DSI Rousakoff who.

larger fine. In the circumstances, con- hip on both occasions. The man, sidering Dr. Chan was by no Wu Ah wo, aged 26, rap for means alleged to be a hardened another 15 yards before he owner for \$4 a square foot. Two only material difference between the sizes was that on the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage a few tops of the privately possible to salvage and the privately privately possible to salvage and the privately provided the privately priv

false fact. "That duplicity is a good

ground for quashing an indictment Is shown in the case of John Molloy reported in 15 Criminal Appeal Reports page 170. A further authority is the case of Albert Disney, 24 Cilminal Appenl Reports, page 49. Mr. Silva then elaborated his third point, namely that there was no committal for trial. Court Prerogative

Mr. Silva said cach and every point he had submitted should be Appearing with Dr. Chan December, undergone terror good enough for His Lordship to quash the indictment. "In all the circumstances, Your

Lordship should exercise your prerogative to declare that, in-the interest of justice, the 'nccused. should be discharged and this of a should be an end to this case once and for all." After Mr. Silva's aubmission,

Mr. Clifford, Crown Counsel, ab jected to the procedure adopted by Mr. Silva in not notifying him earlier. He said Mr. Silva had implied a few days ago that he would plend "sutrefois sequ Lord, that it can be contended and now he found Mr. Silva had a long prepared submission quotthat this second prosecution is ing a great many authorities.

Surprise

ties," Mr. Clifford said. feelings of the community at Silva assured Crown Counsel these things it is intensely desir- there was an offence it was corthat he had not been long prepar- able that professional men should rect to give particulars of that terested feelings of moral in- ing his submission because he had realise the full weight of respon- offence. dignation. Can any one in the borrowed a book from Mr. Leo sibility on their shoulders to After speaking briefly on Mr. Lordship ruled against Mr. Silva whole of this community of d'Almada on Sunday and prepar- carry out their duties. Therefore, Silva's third point, Mr. Clifford ed his case over the past two it is not desirable that the Ageus- requested an adjournment to endays, completing it at 3 down yes- ed should get off on a purely legal able him to seek further, legal

On resuming yesterday afternoon, Mr. Clifford in reply to Mr. Silva's submission said: "The submission of the Defence

is in 3 parts-"(a) that the motion should be gunshed on the grounds of Your

Lordship's discretion because it is to him or to others from that unjust to proceed: "(b) that the indictment is bad for duplicity:

and the ground—the basis for ."(c) that the Accused is not this second prosecution, I ask?" properly before the Court. ""My Lord,"if this first point "Dealing with (a), I feel sure is not sufficient to support my that Your Lordship will not be likely to unset the indictment on motion to quash, I urge upon the grounds of public policy, you the second, namely: That! realising that such indictment has this indictment is bad for been considered with regard to its duplicity and should be quashdesirability by the Hon, Attorney General, the Hon. Director of Medical Services and the Solicitor

"Your Lordship will note the particulars of the offence-the General, and that the Hon. Atdivision of the false and wilful torney General has decided after "d" and "e," every one of which fer such indictment. The quashing

McVey yesterday.

patrol duty.

their revolvers.

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Mo Lap-wo (alias Ma Ki, the accused, had seven gun shot

alias Ma Chun, alias Mo Wo), wounds, two on the chest, two

21, alleged to be the wounded on the abdomen and three on

man who was detained in the the wrist. A bullet from the

Kowloon Hospital for 16 days | right elbow and one from the

and who still has a bullet, in the back of the chest were re-

region of his liver, was, com- moved on Feb. 11, testified Dr.

OF CLAIMS As the Colony's financial

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of this indictment in such cumstances, therefore, will very careful evidence that Hon. Attorney General has exer this is for from the case.

"Plainly Desirable" "In the submission of Mr. da

In such a case, to be plainly desirable to give it the utmost publi-| city in a Colony in which there "It is an extremely unwarrant- is a great deal of, violence at prothat it is necessary for the ed surprise, and I find myself sent and also a great deal of of the Court to such an offence. purpose of elevating the moral unable to deal with these authori- dangerous infectious diseases. Where many of the public make Apologising to Mr. Clifford, Mr. every effort to evade detection of chibold, contended that provided

Leniency

After retiring for nearly an hour and a half, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on all five counts with which Mohammed Sadiq is. charged under the Defence Regulations, but added a rider for leniency in that accused did not take a great part in any hursh treatment.

On three counts Mr. T. J. Gould sentenced Mohammed Sadle to 18 months hard labour and on the other two counts to one year hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

Before sentence was passed, Mr. A. P. Rajah, for the defence, said that in view of the rider by the the Jury he had nothing more to sny, beyond that, accused had cised his authority wrongly, - and | been in prison for the past 17 months and that those were trying months. He asked that this be taken into consideration.

In imposing sentence, Mr. Gould Silva, and he himself quotes, the said that he had taken into conchief aim of punishment is to act sideration the Jury's rider and on the mind of others, that is to the fact that the offence covered ray other than the Accused, and a period of little over a month. thus deter them. The reason this He also took into consideration case was originally brought in the the fact that accused had been in High Court is not so much, as Mr. gool for 17 months and also his da Silva allegen, for an increase good treatment of at least one of the fine, but it was considered, person incarcerated by the Jup-

> pense as to what is the attitude Dealing with Mr. Silvn's second point. Mr. Clifford, quoting Ar-

point and leave the Colony in sus- authority.

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Kong

Simpson, M.C.

'Committee

J. Slass. Since both Mr. Morse

Powers Committee to Hong

Secretary of State has appointed

the Hon. Dr. S. N. Chan, the

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Follows,

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University affairs, It is

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Mr. Caine and Miss Ruston

during the war. The chief tack is to build up by His Majesty's Treasury, to courses of the University from pay the debts of the University, year to year to ensure that to meet the costs of 'salaries when the developments hoped during the internment and for can begin there will be a provide funds for superannua-

- Governor, as Chancellor of the University, set up in Hong Kong authority for the spending of an Interim Committee which University funds, the Hong exercises in general the Kong University Provisional functions of a University Senate. Powers Committee was set up Such financial resources as the by an Order in Council, and University had at the end of was given complete control of hostilities were in Landon. It the funds and property of the was necessary to use these and University. a sum-of moley made available

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The military authorities are holding Mr. Mysberg for questioning following a raid on Abia and Company, associated company of American brokerage firm. Swan: Culbertson and Fritz. He in being held in connertion with alleged dealings in gold barn and foreign currencien.--- Renter.

#### ARMY SERGEANT SENTENCED

C/Sgt. 'Alfred Smales, 22, who had pleaded guilty to possession of a Luger automatic pistol and 15 rounds of ammunition at 40 Queen's Road Central without a tion payments to men retiring licence on Feb. 17, was vesterday In order to provide the neces, and to the dependents of those | sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, sary supervision of courses the who died in or during the war [ K.C., to eight months' imprisonment. Smales claimed that the To provide the requisite

In sentencing defendant, Mr. Sheldon said that he had taken luto consideration' the made by his Company C.O.

#### TREASURY NOTICE

SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS After paying the legal debts AGAINST THE HONG KONG of the University its chief GOVERNMENT functions were to find men to CLOSE OF : FINANCIAL occupy vacant posts in the University and to purchase

| confirment for science, engineer-The Colony's financial year ing and ingdigal laboratories closes on the 31st March and all of which hind been looted all merchantst and contractors and, destroyed during the are particularly requested to submit promptly to the Dcpartments gonderned any out; The Committee set up in standing accounts for supplies Landon consisted, of the Hon, and services to the Government, i Mr. Arthur Morse, Mr. Sydney so as to ensure that payment is Caine and Miss M. Ruston of effected on or before the 31st the Colonial Office, and Mr. D. March.

land Mr. Sluss have returned to ] Payment of accounts subthe Colony it has been thought mitted later than Monday the Para. 4 expedient to transfer - the 17th March, 1947, may be conactivities of the Provisional siderably delayed.

> H. R. HIRST. Accountant, General. 4.

have resigned after giving aid The Treasury, of the highest value, to the Hong Kong, 5th March, 1947. Committee and to the Univer-

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services. Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1947.

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lorry, bring into the IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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vision of Section 2 (1), All creditors and others are or Section 3 (1), or accordingly hereby required to brings into the Colony send their claims to the underor takes or removes signed on or before that date.

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#### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

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IN THE SUPREME COURT ----OF HONG-KONG----

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REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT Were it possible to suspect the Hong Kong Government of subtlety, something more than coincidence might be detected in the timing by which the impending Income Tax announcement has preceded by detailed proposals for the creation of a Municipal Council, and modifying the diaplay about protracted delay" constitution of the Legislative because he and another minis-Council. The likelihood of cal- ter had dillgently sought culated design is, however, remote solve the Palestinian problem and we must assume that the "in the midst of a world crumbl-Parliamentary statement, released ing to disaster from war," simultaneously in Hong Kong vesterday afternoon, was made without consideration of the im- though he is, Mr. Ernest Bevin minent Battle of the Tax. In a has not been trained to use way, perhaps, this is rather a pity. precise . diplomatic language, ing that "under - our (United For given the alternative, it would With more truthfulness than States) standards, a restrained at once raise, as a point of extreme interest, the question whether Government would be prepared to contend that the measures now proposed "to give the people of Hong Kong a practical and effective share in the management of their own affairs" could be held to represent an adequate and effective response to political demands based on the platform "No -Faxation Without Representation." As it is the proposals stand by themselves for examination on their own merits. On that hasis, the Government Scheme is entitled to a wide measure of approval, and His Excellency the Governor to the Hands UVEr community's thanks. Some of the important detail has been left to be filled in later, but the brevity of the Commons statement does not prohibit the conclusion that the measures proposed constitute outshed his direct control an advance, and an important Russia's armed forces in what and substantial advance, towards appeared to be his first step toa genuinely representative form ward givesting the of government, probably, if not Stalin has resigned as Minister this Colony in the development who is a fast rising star on the everyone is making i in the cognize divorce, Stone was oflocalised political and civic Soviet scene. consciousness. Gratifyingly, the The resignation is not to Governor and his advisers have taken as an indication of a lesnot succumbed to the temptation but rather as a confirmation of means and agreements can be to - ultra-caution in - concession, the prediction made repeatedly by found, then there is hope that The course chosen has followed observers that once the war was fairly closely the middle of the over and the immediate postwar road, with its deviations more divest himself of the multitude of likely to rouse the fears and cri- formal offices which he assumed ticism of the more conservative at the start of the Russo-German clements among us than of the war in June, 1941. progressives. In the absence of Prir to Hit'er's attack on Ruscloser detail, analysis must be top-ranking posts in the Soviet subject to reservations. It would Government, contenting himself seem, however, that the constitu- with the all-powerful role of the tion of the promised Municipal Secretary General of the Com-Council has been approved on membership in the key ruling orlines conforming fairly closely to ganizations of the ruling Party. the plan suggested by . His Ex- With the attack on Russia, how-August broadcast last year. The ship from Molotov and took over August broadcast last year. The the Defence Commissariat as it majority of members, will be was then called .. elected and to the Municipal It is believed possible that destruction of the world's food Council will be delegated wide Stalin quit his military role at supply, an agriculture expert at powers. Sir Mark's skeleton out- cally on the eve, of the Moscow ters warned today. line was well received six months conference his belief that Russia ago and its warm endorsement will be more concerned in the will be more definitely assured era ahead with peaceful than caused by the effects of atomic since it is accompanied by Legisla- with military tasks. tive Council changes also. So in Soviet ranks during the war little has been said officially for and post war years. Originally the public car on Legislative an executive in the textile indus-Council reform that deliberate Bank in Moscow, he was chairevasion of the issue was the gen- man of the Moscow City Soviet eral interpretation of policy, so at the outbreak of the war. He pan. that the recommendation that has became chairman of the Moscow actually been made, and accepted, Defence Council at the penkunf the German threat to the city, oris doubly welcome. Again, com- ganizing civilian defence of the ment will be restrained until fur capital and maintaining a politi- a gigantic world-scale atomic war ther details become available. It cal linison with army forces dois, however, indicated that, within fending Mosecw.

## MISUNDERSTANDINGS" CARNIVAL IN WORLD AFFAIRS

English saying, "see most of the game". This may mean that foreign secretaries and other members of the teams now playthan fifty years experience I not that he looks upon wish to any how I see it.

guarded moments. Take for ex. lengues from seeking 'to solve endeavours." ample the chance phrase used the Palestinian problem. by British Foreign Secretary. Mr. -Ernest Bevin, in the House of Commons on February 18. it would merely prove that charged him with "eighteen tary debate are not conditions months of protracted delay" in most favourable for careful next week. Still, as an onlooker, bringing the problem of Pales- diplomatic utterance. The same much regretted this "rhetorical Russia by Mr. Dean Acheson,

A Blunt Man\_ Honest and ably statesman speak right on." Not long ago, hostility to frankness." the Soviet Government mistook the meaning of words he had satisfy the Soviet Foreign said, and of others he had omitted, in a broadcast account of British foreign policy. Now, est his phrase about the "world

# By HARRISON SALISBURY

Generalissimo . Stalin 'has relina ward divesting himself of war-

vertainly, as great as could rea- of Armed Forces in charge of the sonably be taken having regard Sovict defence and the post has eign policy is an aggressive Vatican sources explained that to the stage thus far reached in been assumed by his deputy, and expanding one. I think in the eyes of the Catholic this Colony in the development Army General Nikolai Bulganin, one of the great efforts which Church, which does not re-

sening of his influence in Russia blems of that sort. If those

munist Party and his strategic

this time to demonstrate dramati- General MacArthur's headquar-

Bulganin has had a rapid rise try and manager of the Seviet ported that abnormalities have

limitations, which on first study He rose rapidly in his politowould seem to sustain His Ex- 1944 replaced Marshal Konenti cellency the Governor's power of Voroshilov, Stalin's old crony on veto, there is to be an Unofficial the Supreme Defence Council. majority, to be achieved by a re-duction of the Official members Director of the Political Ad-

Governor: Until the Colony has had described the colony has had vastly more experience in the law vastly in appearance. Bulganith of the law in appearance Bulganith of the law vastly more in what crucial sear will, come in what success it makes of the Municipal Council, the Legislative Council is possible. That is possible that authors to the Directorship of the Armed Forces confirms would be desirative to plantiffer. Council, the Legislative Council is the Armed Forces confirms would be desirative to plantiffer. On another law valid be desirative to plantiffer that would be desirative to plantiffer that would be desirative to plantiffer the plantiffer of the Armed Forces confirms would be desirative to plantiffer the experience with the furbelows. Of the about the radius that the furbelows of the Armed Forces confirms would be desirative to plantiffer the experience with the furbelows. Of the about the radius that the furbelows of the Armed Forces confirms would be desirative to plantiffer the law valid be desirative to plantiffer the plantiffer the law valid be desirative to plantiffer the plantiffer the confirms of the Armed Forces confirms would be desirative to plantiffer the plantiffer the plantiffer the plantiffer the plantiffer the would be desirative to plantiffer the pla

#### "The onlookers" runs the By WICKHAM STEED render the international outlook English saying, "see most of By WICKHAM STEED very nevious, General Marshall, Former Editor, London "Times"

ing in the game-or drama-| crumbling to disaster from of world affairs, are too absorb- war" be misunderstood, I think ed in it to watch the contest as it well to say what I believe it a whole. As an onlooker of more meant. I take it to have meant. world as "crumbling to disas-I think it looks like, but is er" but that the spectacle of a those weapons were not outlawnot in reality; a game of cross world which, immediately after purposes, a game in which each the second world war, appeared side is apt to misinterpret what to be crumbling to disaster, had at our table as the thirteenth dethe other side may say in un- not prevented him and his col- legate casting a gets on all our

Not Slander If I am right in this belief, Mr. Winston Churchill had thrust and parry of Parliamentine before the United Nations. may be said of expressions Mr. Revin answered that he used upon the policy of Soviet Under . Secretary of the Soviet Russia, unless I am Washington State Department. wholly mistaken, does not regard Mr. Molotov, Soviet Foreign her policy as "aggressive and ex-Minister, has protested against panding" but as protective and dethose expressions as being fensive against what she—wrong"blatant slander and hostile to the Soviet Union" in a note to the United States Ambassador the United States Ambassador ments of the Western world. in Moscow. And General Mar- cherish no hostile tendencies toshall, Secretary of State, has ward Soviet Russia, they are apt answered Mr. Molotov by say- to interpret Russia precautions as Mark Antony could claim, he comment on a matter of public | understanding. With frank good-

might say "I am no orator as policy is not slander. There Brutus is; but, as you know me fore, I know that on second meet in Moscow. All their, counall, a plain blunt man, I only thoughts you will not attribute tries urgently need an assured This answer may or may not any. As an onlooker. I see no Minister. He may perhaps efforts will fail. are that on February 10, when

think Mr. Acheson's ness" little better than . his alleged "hostility." The facts the, United States was con-«idering the appointment-of a chairman to the Atomic Energy Commission, a Senator asked Mr. Acheson whether, in the light of Russian influence upon neighbouring countries, he did not believe that if Russia should obtain the secret of the atomic bomb "she would take not only the remainder Europe but perhaps the remainder of the world."

Not Alone To this indiscreet question

of the fact that Russian for the niece of a Vatican prelate. United Nations is to attempt to find means of solving prothere will be no major clashes If they cannot be found, then I think the situation is very

Unquestionably, Mr. Acheson is not alone in believing that failure to find agreement upon the control of atomic energy would

An atomic war could result in

He said a "foodless world" could result from plant sterility bemb explosions.

"Future generations of plants as well as current plant life can suffer from an atomic war," said W. M. Myers who recently rebeen discovered in plant life in the atomic explcsion areas of Ja-

specialist of the Agriculture Division of General MacArthur's Natural Resources Section; said: "If came plong there is danger that plant life would suffer from radio active dust particles that would be thrown into the air. Not only existing crops would be wiped Later he assumed the post of tense the succeeding crops the same cause her basic failure would be affected."

Secretary of State, told the Foreign Relations Committee on the United States Senate on February 14, that politically "the world is in a very critical condition." On February 18, when the United Nations Security Council received the Russian proposal for the imthe mediate outlawry of atomic weapons, the Polish delegate said if commission would be futile. He added "I believe that distrust sits

#### Soviet Angle

"aggressive and expanding."

This is the fundamental miswill, it should be possible for statesmen to dispel it when they peace, Soviet Russia as much as compelling reason to think their

## wice Divorced, To Be R.C. And Marry

Vatican City, Mar. 4. Reliable Vatican sources confirmed today that twice-divorced 'American Admiral Ellery Stone, former chairman of the Allied Commission in Italy, Mr. Acheson replied that it would be officially admitted incould not be answered in the to the Catholic Church next 5. J D 8 4 2 way the Senator had asked it | Saturday, 'preparatory to his He added "I am quite aware impending third marriage to C 6 3

> defally a widower rather than a divorced person.

> was officially a widower because Catholic Church.

officer and former executive of his A on the first trick and fola postal telegraph company, is lowed with Q. on which South engaged to marry. 21-year-old played low. The K then took the Barcness Renata Arborlo Mella di Santella, niece of Monsignor bring in to make his contract. He Arborio Mella di Santelia, who is Master of Ceremonies for the Vatican:-United Press.

## MT. ETNA SUBSIDES

announced last night that spade return would then result tween whom, rivalry had been Mount Etna had ceased crupt- in a run of the suit. After win- aimmering for a long time, .. ing. He assured Sicilian moun- ning with the K, he finessed clubs | Reuter adds that el Kawaki tain-dwellers they are in no to the K. East then laid down his was implicated In Rashid Ali's further danger because the flow spade A, and his load of the f pro-Axis revolt in Iraq in 1941 of lava is expected to advance the sult, setting Scuth. only a few feet before it cools The third declarer took a haz- mans, from where he recently and hardens.—Associated Pressardous chance—and knew it was returned Reuter.

What is one to make of these various utterances? Very sturdy cptimism would be needed to conclude that they are auspicious preliminaries to the meeting of the foreign ministers in Moscow I seem to see the point at which things might take a turn for the better if one fundamental misunderstanding could be cleared

Vatican sources said Stone his first wife had died and the 3 NT Protestant rites in which he married his second wife could three tables of a duplicate game

Admiral Stone, naval reserve

The Ministry of the Interior

By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities" | just that-by playing low when East used the Q on the opening

## DON'T PLAY THAT

ard or the A-J and another in spade, his contract was safe. he long suit led ogainst a No . The big point here is that the Frump, game, the average part play of the Q on the first trick her will erme in right away with puts South in a mean predicaand fire back the next ment and constitutes the best That enables the 'de- | chance to beat the contract. "hirer, it he holds the twicegounded king, to walt for the third, round and thus successfully stop the suit unless the opening leader has a re-entry. In case the third-hand player has a honcur which looks like a winner, he

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"You mean you ain't got nothing at all—not even for

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medicinal purposes?"

problem by playing his middle 5. 7 5 H. A 8 7 D. A 6 5 .C. A.J 8.7.5.

> S. K 10 3 H. K Q J

can give the declarer an awful

C. Q 10 9 2 (Dealer: South. North-South | of South

D. K Q J

Let's - sec what happened the at which South reached 3-Ne Trumps and West opened the

At the first table. East played third spade. Now South opened finessed the Q. which East won spades, he returned the diamond Fawzi Zd Din el Kawakii, the re-3, whereupon South took the rest bel leader of the Palestine Arab of the tricks to make game, plus

South, feoring that West might in the public square, Soon there have a suit headed by the A-J, was a flerce, battle between the was alraid to let Fast win, as a followers of the two men. beenabled West to run the rest of and when the revolt collapsed he

spade trick. The A won the next, Holding the A-Q and another but when South got the third

## Tomorrow's Problem

H.-Q 10:8 4 C. A K 10 0 4 D. 9 7 2

S. A K 10 5 W E D. Q 7 5 S 1 1 C. 10 4 3 C. K J 8 5

> .. H. A K 7.5 3 (Dealer: South, East-West vul-

Hew would you try to make 4learts on this deal, after ruffing the third spade, if you had a pair rather careless - defenders ngainst you?

Fourteen people were killed and if) wounded in a clash in Tripclioday, according to official re-

The clash occurred when thourands of people gathered to greet he arrival at his birthplace of listurbances ten years ago. After the reception, a personal At the second table. East dispute between two notables played the Q on the spade lead started and then firing broke cut

was fitwn to Berlin by the Ger-

## Woman Becoming Wholly Synthetic

The modern woman's obsession with fashion is an neurotic as the out but if the radio activity of feminism of hor- grandmother's the particles was sufficiently in spinster sister, and it rises from

duction of the Official members to seven. Of the eight Unofficials two will be elected by the Municipal Council, one each by the Chamber of Commerce and the Unofficial Institute of the Military Council, one each by the Unofficial Institute of Commerce and the Unofficial Institute of the Peace, and four will be nominated by the Governor: Until the Colony has had vastly more experience in the workings of democracy, and the Unofficial and was chief of the Military Council one each by the Municipal Council, one each by the Council, one the Council one of the Council one of the Council, one thi

## By BARBARA BUNDSCHU

and that symbol is being fed today, the authors say, by advortining which makes clever capital out of woman's deep-rooted foar of toxast inadequacyal

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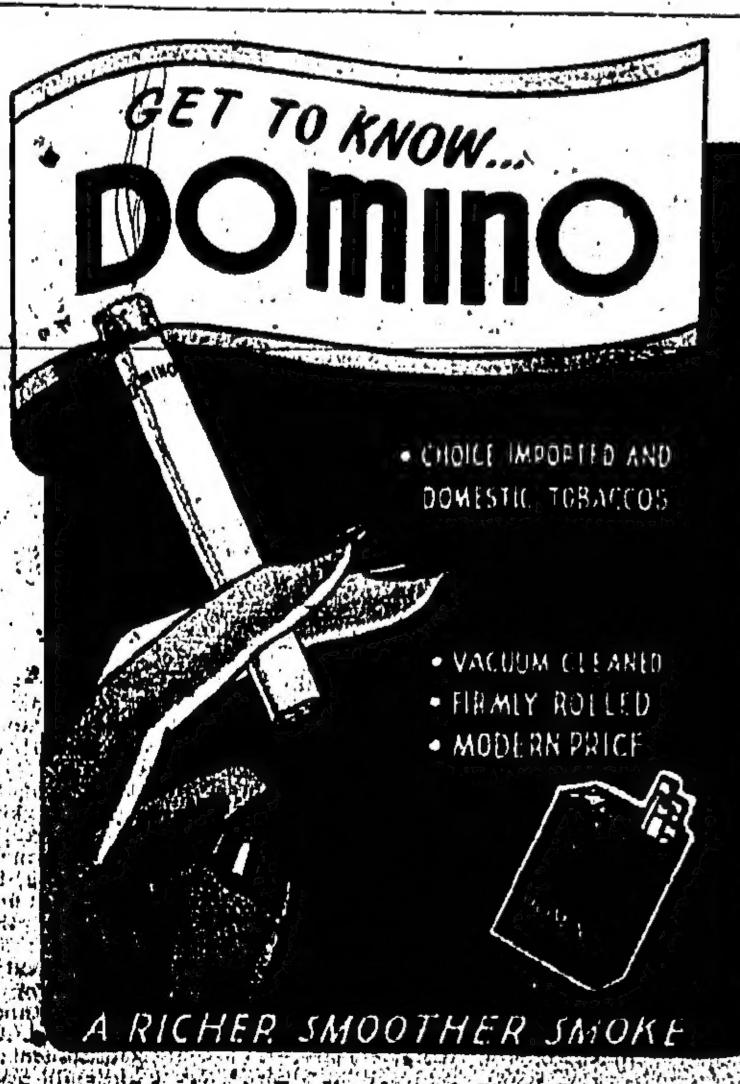
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# Essential Elements Of Just, Lasting Peace

Phoenix Of A Better Future

Dunkirk, Mar. 4. The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, speaking at the ceremony of the signing of the Anglo-French Treaty of Alliance this afternoon, sald: "We are contributing the essential elements of a just and lasting peace. It goes with the justice of history that it should be on this ground of Dunkirk that this act takes place and that in the midst of so many ruins the phoenix of a better future should be given to our two peoples.

In this treaty of alliance Britain and France have linked their fate together. The aim of this treaty is to achieve peace and security. The aim of this alliance is the establishment of a just and lasting peace, worthy of men. The British and French peoples are now united."

M Bidault continued: "It is a mut has existed between our

"I cannot: refrain from refer-

the ecuduct of war in Britain at

"I remember the vivid nigh

"We knew that it was no us

brought from these shores, from

this little port alone 335,040 mer

were rescued to fight against the

"Dear Dunkirk is enshrined in

our hearts. Dunkirk will always

In his final passage, Mr. Bevir

be the unifying force to unite

speaking directly to M. Bidault

said: "You, Sir, were the em

merely with a foreign secretary

Not Exclusive

Stressing that the Anglo-French

Alliance is, not an exclusive

loviet Russia realises that this

must be established that

Mr. Bevin said that it was

"I wish to Gcd," he sald, "that

Germany would purge herself of

two of us will help to make this

Reaction

London, Mar., 4.

operate than to fight."

ment of a new France."

very vivid memories.

Mr. Bevin declared.

creat thing for the two peoples countries for so long a time. to feel that friendship and knew that we follow the same ideals of liberty and justice. The British and French Governments Obviously for those of us who are today concluding a pact for were members of the Conlition 50 years. After having stood to- Cabinet and were responsible for gether in such trials, we shall now help the other in our resur-

"We formerly met on many hands and were not always tight- when Mr. Winston Churchill with ing on the same side but now all his ministers and chiefs-oflies, with the United States and in Belgium and Northern France S. viet Union and with those and when we were told that if becable who are sometimes called we got ten per cent of our treops small and who are present in our back we should be fortunate, thoughts today."

two net pie have been united for arguing. The meeting broke it is symbolic that the pact should not doing our work, determined he signed here at Dunkirk which to carry on even if we only got nearly seven years ago witnessed ten per cent back and determined the greatest trial of our two peo- to fight on whatever the conples and the greatest hope for sequences might be. our ermmon enemy when our "But our wonderful and gal armies were benten, our future lant Air Force, the marvellous was in danger and we were on- British Navy and French Navy, deavouring to reassemble the the French Air Force and French broken pieces of our forces to troops acted in unison until the entinue the fight, in spite of Admiralty was able to tell everything, the enemy was beaten that instead of about 50:000 men and the allies have survived."

#### Mr. Bevin

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, said in his speech the ceremony: "I agree that this is truly a historic occasion and it us whatever politicians may do? is very gratifying to know that the Entente Cordiale which many years ago was signed has never bodiment of that great resistance really been broken between our mevement. We are not dealing two countries (applause). fact, it can be said that the treaty but with one who is the embodiof those days has been confirm

ed in blood in two great wars. "I confess that between the two wors misunderstandings might have arisen-which allowed the resurgence of aggressive Germany. I speak for the new we will strive to avoid misunderstandings and we will strive to is not a western bloc but an atunderstand the new France.

tempt to make contribution to "Never will we allow anything a perfece pattern of universal peace. Peace is really indivisible to happen that allows an aggressive Germany to arise to bring a and repetition of the terrible devil- way". ish disaster - which both of us have suffered (Applause.)

gratifying to note that allied nations are now willing, as they "Peace is not a thing that were not in 1919, to develop furembodied in treaties alone, Peace, ther treaties between themselves rehabilitation, civilisation and fand to accept further respondevelopment spring from sibilities."

heart of men." Mr. Bevin declared: "Britain has sometimes been described as a cool practical race and France as a very logical people. In our common consideration of our prodems we now can combine the practical mind of Britain the very logical, cultural wonderful contribution

France can make (Applause.) "I see so much in common beween our two countries in industry, in commerce, in the development in our conception of what the standard of life for the common people should be, in our of the Franco-British treaty at social service—in all things we are trying to do.

favourable, as the following mes-"Why should we not march to- sages from Reuters correspondents gether at all times? And in this ndicate: s\_renily\_the-crystallised-, spirit | Turkey: The newspaper, "Ulus"

a greater union of western Europe and may lead to the united Europe suggested by Mr. Churchill. There is no question but the conclusion of such treaties, aimed at atrongthening the peace, give pleasure to all peace loving countries.

France: The French man-inthe-street will judge the treaty by the amount of coal he will get next winter to heat his home, wrote the French evening paper "Paris Presse."

It went on "What is the value of the Franco-British pact? It is merely a formal alliance, say some, while others say it is mere-ly a framework which remains to be filled in. It is the truth that all history has proven that the terms of treaties are of a lot less value than the spirit with which they are implemented. Therefore it is in implementation where one will be able fully to appreciate the briefly reported the signing of the

#### DARK DAYS RECALLED

Dunkirk, Mar. 4. M. Paul . Roynaud, Prime Minister of France in the dark days when the British Army was withdrawing from Europe, recalled the ne memories today in a telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill; "Being present at the sign-

ing of a treaty between our two countries, I recall with emotion how 110,000 French soldiers were snatched here from the jawa of the enemy in 1040, particularly through your indomitable energy and the heroism of the Navy and the Royal Air Force."\_ United Press.

Russia: Moscow. radio tonight Reuter.

## TREATY

Dunkirk, Mar. 4. The following is the text of the Anglo-French treaty of alliance.

that time there arise in the mind India, and the President of the to deal with the situation. we are united with the great al- staffs, described to us the events French, Republic desiring to "Article 4. Bearing in mind confirm in a treaty of alliance the interests of the and resisting aggression. in Nations. accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and In particular with Articles 49, 51,

52, 58 and 107; determined to collaborate in measures mutual assistance in the even of any renewal of German aggression; while considering the most desirable conclusion the treaty between all powers, having responsibility for action in relation to Germany with the object of preventing Germany becoming again a menace to peace; having regard to the treaties of alliance and mutual assistance which they have respectively concluded with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republica; intending to strengthen economic relations between the two countries to their mutual advantage and in the interests

reaty, Mr. Bevin said: "I think of general prosperity; have. decided to conclude a treaty with those objects." After naming the plenipotentiaries of each country the

#### treaty continues: Six Articles

"Article 1. Without prejudice to any arrangements that may be made under any treaty concluded between all the powers having responsibility for the action in relation to the war spirit. It is better to co-Germany under Article 107 of the Charter of United Nations, Mr. Bevin ended with these for the purpose of preventing words: "My country will never any infringement by Germany leave France. France will never of her obligations with regard leave the side of Britain. The to disarmament and demilitarination and generally ensuring world safe for its people."-Reuthat Germany shall not again become a menace to the peace, the high contracting parties will, in the event of any threat, World reaction to the signing to the accurity of either of them arising from adoption by Dunkirk has; in general, been Germany of a policy of aggression or from action by Germany designed to facilitate such a policy, after consulting with each other and where appropriate with other powers having responsibility for action interelation to: Germany, take such agreed action as is best calculated to put an end to this

> 'Article '2. Should either of the high contracting parties become again involved in hostilities with Germany, either in consequence of an armed attack within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nationa by Germany, against that party o as a result of agreed action taken against Germany under Article 1 of this treaty or as the result of the enforcement action taken against Germany by the United Nations Security. Council, the other high contracting party will at once give the high contracting party so involved in hostilities, all the military and other support and resistance in his power. Article 8. In the event of either high contracting party being prejudiced by the failure of Garmany to fulfil any obli-Tarton of an economic character imposed on her as a result
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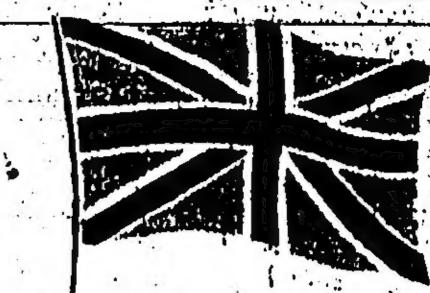
"His Majesty the King of having responsibility for action Great Britain, Ireland and the in relation to Germany, with a British Dominions, Emperor of view to taking an agreed ac

the friendship and closest asso- members of the United Nations. clation of interests between the the high contracting parties United Kingdom and France; will by constant consultations convinced that the conclusion on matters affecting their of such a treaty will faciliate economic relations with each renerations for the preservation and every minister went back to a settlement in the spirit of other, take all possible steps to of the civilisation of the world. his post to do his job. And we mutual understanding of all promote the prosperity and questions arising between the economic security of both two countries; resolved to co- countries and thus enable each operate closely with one and of them to contribute more other as well as with the United effectively to the economic and Nations in preserving peace social objectives of the United

#### Coalitions

"Article 5. 1. Nothing in the present treaty should be interpreted as derogating in any way from the obligations developing upon the high centracting parties from the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations or from any special agreements concluded in virtue of Article 43 of Charter. 2. Neither of high contracting parties conclude any alliance or

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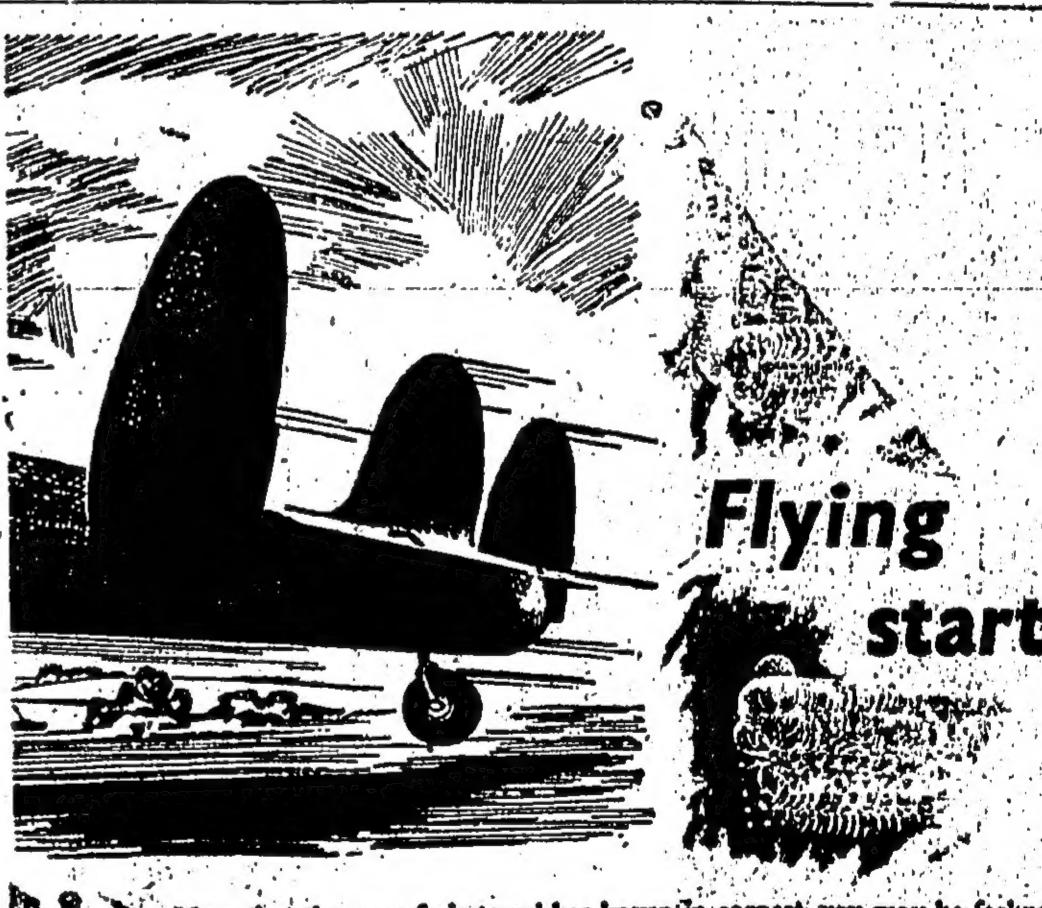
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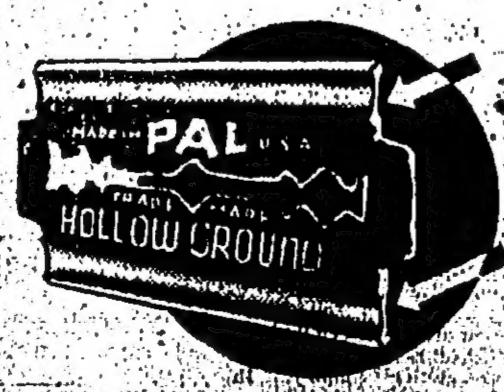
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## TREATY RATIFICATION STEP FOWARDS STABILITY

Washington, Mar. 4. Mr. James F. Byrnes, who was Secretary of State during the negotiations which led to the framing of the peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Billgiria and Rumania, today urged Senate ratification of the treaties as a step in the direction of wrold stability and peace.

a statement to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, which is beginning consideration of the treaties, he urged that so long as the armistice regime continues, these four defeated nations could not look forward to a future free from the possibility of interference in every phase of their national life.

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countries, which imust now leave within 90 days after the entry into force of the treaties.

on these treaties has been in- have happened had our propo- curity Council." fluenced by our conviction that sail been agreed to and Triesto there could be no return to was given to Italy." Mr. normal conditions in Europe Byrnes said. He speculated until the armies of occupation that rioting would have broken were withdrawn and our reali- out after the withdrawal of the sation that they would not be United States and British forwithdrawn in the absence of ces. "Yugoslavih would then the peace treaties."

ing Trieste a free . territory der and troops would be sent represented the choice between into Trieste.

DISNEYS

Mr. Byrnes' statement said: | that or having no agreement "The United States and Bri- Russia, he said, refused to tish forces in Italy have all leave Trieste as part of Italy ready been reduced almost to and the United States, Britain below the effective level. The and France were equally desame cannot be said for the termined that its large Italian forces of occupation in other population should not go to Yugoslavia.

> Reconciled "I am reconciled to the com-

declare 'that it' was heceskary Mr. Byrnes said that mak- to quell the rioting on its borU.S. COAL FOR BRITAIN?

London, Mar. 4.
The Prime Minister, Mr.
Aftice, said in the House, of Conlinona today that the Gov-Priment was carefully, connidering a nuggestion! that Writain ascertain whether the United States could spare edal for Britain without reducing allocations to other countries. . .

Other possibilities also were being considered, Mr. Attles sald during question period. Mr. Attlee last month rejected an offer by President Truman to divert to Britain contalling bound for other nations. -United Press.

"A disarmed Italy could not "Our action in consistently promise for another reason- stop them and there probably pressing for an agreement up- my fears as to what would would be an appeal to the Sc-

Mr. Byrnes said that Yugoslavia "will realise that there is a difference between encroaching upon the free territory of Trieste, whose integrity and independence are specically guaranteed by the Security Council of the United

He declared that the four defeated 'nations might regard some of the trenty clauses as harsh; but they would have the right to apply for UNO membership and, if admitted, is possible that revision .nome of the more onerous clauses might be achieved."-Reuter.

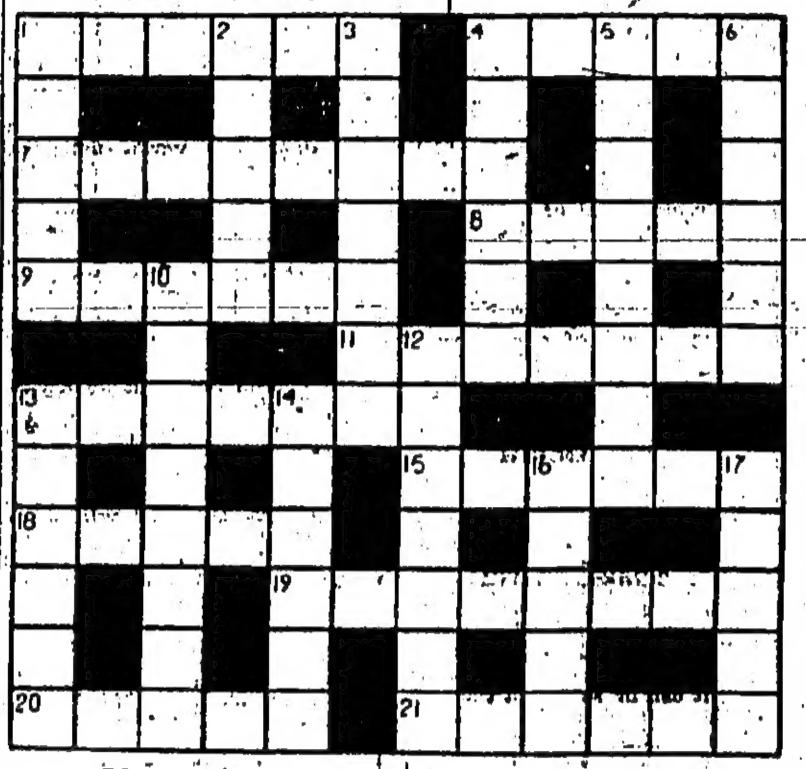
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cal of the final phase of an economic cycle before a general fall of 1.027. 4.032. Zurich 17.34, 17.36, Stock beim 14.57, 14.50, Buence Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.4416, Brazil (sellers) unquoted, labour unions use the new high Urogony unquoted, Paris & French Empire 479.50, 480.30, Hyria 680, 886, Lishon | price-level as an argument for 29.80, 100.20, Swim Bank Notes Middle higher wages, despite widespread 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands East Indies forecasts of a general decline 10.68, 10.70, Holland 10.63, Papanina 4.02, later in the year. 1.04, Benmark 19,32, 19,36, Prague 201. The new rise of prices is hav- Banks, HK Bank 1770s 1720/60ss (100 102, Norway 19.98, 20.02, Palestine 997s. ing this effect: 100%, Phillippines 8,09, 8,14,

Porward rates, one month: United States & p. % D. Canada 14 p 14 19. Switzerland 114 pp. 114 D. Sweden consumers must of necessity spend 11/2 D. 11/2 D. Parls 40 centst, 40 cents. less for other products. As a re-Rolland 1 cent. 1 cent. sult, while the dollar volume of linnk of England clearing rates; Mad merchandise business still is high, eld 44.80, linly 71.25, the number of sales and the num-Free market fates: India 17.94, 18.06 ber of units of any given type of Australia 125,00, 125,50, New Zenland 124.37, 125.69, South Arrive 100.00, 100.50, goods have begun to decline. Teheran 128, 130, Alexandria 97,375, 97.625, Singapore 2 1-1/16, 2/414, Hours uptrend was created 'by factors konst 19-15-15, 1/3417-10, Philippines 8.10 other than normal.

8.15, Rangoon 1/5-15716, 1/6-1/16, Shanghai ungootest . Special A/C rates: Limn 26.10, 26.13. and grain prices rose. Lupus 168.62, 170.32, Valoarated 100.625, 101.360, Turkey 1128.40, 1139.68, Uruguay winter weather disrupted live-7.15, 7.20, Central American A/C rates: Mexico cattle available put prices up. 19.45, 19.65, Bogota 7,00, 7.08,-Beuter.

## London Stock Exchange

The Stock markets closed lurely steady today with some contraction in bradiag 1314cf 10714, New War Loan, 85; 10854. volume. Argentine rall preferences suf- | Victory Bonds, 405, 120 % - Savings Bonds, fored from profittaking after yesterday's 341, 4965,65 1861, Savings Bonds, 841, sharp rises and home rails finished dull. 1980/70, 167, Savings, Bonds, 303, 1965/76 British funds sagged back further, was 14. German Loan, 756. (Dawes) 1254. Among industrials which were generally Inpanese Bonds, 5%, 1907 3415. Cantonstendy, stores were wanted, stimulated by Kowloon Railway 21. Tientain Pukow good dividends, Gamage's paying 50 per | Railway, 55;, 25 to, Lung-Taing U. Hat cent against 15 per cent last year and Rly, 555, 1915-22, Reorg, Long, 555, 1918 John Burrets distributing ten per cen. (Landon Issue) 45, Crisp Lonn. 545, 1911 27, Honan Rallway, 504, 1905 2734 South African gold chares were us. Shanghal-Nanking Ballway, 501, 2517 decided and finally a dittle altered on Mercantile Bank of India. "A" 2235 lower February results while coppers re- Chartered Bank of LA. A. C. 12:1/16, H.K. moined out of favour owing to curtailed & Shanghat Banking Corneration 1001, production due to Rhodesian coal shortnes, Lydenburg Estates 143/9. South Africa

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(Continued from Page 5) tracting party, nor will they enter into any obligation inof the present treaty.

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# Bitter Inside Truth On China Currency Crisis

Nanking, Mar. 5.

· London, Mar. 4.

A goal by inside right Mar-

the premier division) in the

Charlton will be played at

however, deserved their win .--

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

Customs

A Chinese report from Can-

gold and Chinese currency

smuggling have been discovered

in the past 20 days, involving

and that tens of 'millions of

Chinese dollars have been dis-

authorities on Hongkong and

Macao bound ships and trains.

average dally illicit outflow of

30 ounces of gold and CN1,900,-

000,000 to Hongkong alone, -

**DIVORCE CASE** 

Mrs. Isabel Erica Vander Needa.

residing at No. 30, Avenue du Rio

Albert, Shanghai, filed an appli-

cation through Mr. B. A. Bernse-

chi, instructed by Mr. F. Zhumern.

Justice) nt, the Supreme Court

yesterday, for a dissolution of her

marriage with Mr. V. V. Needa, of

No. 14. Chatham Road, Kowlcon,

and for the custody of their child.

nist and the custody-of the child.

His Lordship grante da decree

On the application of DI A.

appeared before Mr. Hlair-

assaulting Lo Loi, female, at

the rear of 5 La Salle Road,

and of assaulting Chinese

Police constables 1277 and 1751

at 7 La Salle Road, on Feb. 27.

National Government, the Coun-

today.—Associated Press.

Nanking, Mar. 5.

before Sir Henry Blackall (Chie

The report estimated and

covered by the

United Press.

Leeds.

The five Control Yuan members, who investigated Shanghai's runaway gold and foreign currency market, in a 10,000 word report giving the bitter inside truth" today charged four men -former Premier T. V. Soong; Mr. Pet Tsuyee, resigned governor of the Central Bank of China; Mr. Lin Feng-pao general manager of the banking department of the Central Bank; and Mr. Yang An-jen, responsible for the gold policy flasco.

result of their policies, the Burnley In China's worst economic crisis. which it said the fore Emen Semi-Final. were tresponsible, and gave 12 reasons for the runaway mar-

It said Soong and Pel, au- | vis in the first minute of extra thors of the policy of the Gov- time enabled the Serond Tiviernment sale of gold in an sion club, Burnley, to defeat effort to bolster the currency, the powerful Middlesborough failed to abandon the policy team (who are near the top of ) Alumni when it proved a failure,

It charged that Lin and Yang. Football Association Cup sixth in executing the policy, were fround replay at Burnley today. guilty of mishandling and of | Burnley now meet Liverpool irregularities which sometimes at Blackburn in the semi-final were allegedly deliberate for on March 29. The other semiprivate gain.

The report alleged that public funds and production loans wore used for anequiation.

The Yuan members said that hands of a few favoured merchants who controlled the market; and accused Central" Bank | Reuter. officials, including Lin and Yang, of connivance in the Smuggling Of

#### Virtual Monopoly

The report charged irregularity in the licensing of gold shops with five shops virtually | ton said that over 200 cases of in a monopolistic position.

CN\$100,000,000,000 were drawn from the Central Bank by the military administration during the heetic days as many as 40 ounces of gold, of January and February inflation and used for gold speculation, the report said. Production loans, intended toput industry on its feet and aggregating -CN\$600,900,090,000, were used) for gold speculation. the re-

port added. It necessed the Communists of attempting to aggravate the crisis by dumping produce on markets in Government gities. using the proceeds to buy gold and commodities for hoarding. It revealed that a Peiping Communist secret hoard totalling CN\$1,000,000,000 was recently uncarthed.—United Press.

## Piastre Speculation

Speculators run riot with Piastres yesterday as heavy buying sent the rate up to \$12.15 per 190 opened at \$10.55. Profit-taking towards the close brought the rate d'wn to \$11,65. Speculation in gold was less speciacular. The rate was on the elimb, and yesterday reached \$282.75 a tack at the close, opened at \$276.50. Fluctuations in the course of the day ranged from \$\$275.25 to \$283.50. Chinese National Currency futures were quoted at 35 cent

nominal. Spot had some buyers and the rate improved to 48% cents (for CN\$1,000). U.S. dellars were higher with buyers offering \$4.85. Sterling on

the other hand weakened further to \$14.40. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.52,

#### MR. K. P. MENON ENTERTAINED

Mr. K. P. Menon, the visiting Indian - Ambassador-Designate to China, was the guest of honour at a large ten party given by the Hong Kong Chinese Cultural Association at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Gorden yesterday.

The close ties binding the two countries for four thousand years, particularly: in the field of culture, were a stressed by various speakers; and Mr. Menon said it! would be his duty, whilst in China, to make those ties stronger. Mr. Menon reminded his au

#### THIS CAT HAD PUPPIES!

. Havand, Mar. 4. Relieve it or not, an eightmonths-old black cal gave birth to six pupples-five while and one yellow-all of which died within 48 hours. The residence of the cat's owner, Lian Pelez, was visited by incredutors hundreds throughout the beck-end.

A veterinarian anid the deaths were due to the "abnormalities of the union" and the fact that the cat was unable to feed her offapring. United Press.

of the Hongkong University that death in this case was due to Alumni Association held yesterday injuries he had described, and offered the man money and police L. A. Gutierroz. the following officials for 1947 which were consistent with de- assistance. He was unaware at the Officers elected were Mr.

President: Mr. Yau Fung Hon: height. Vice-President Dr. Lee Hair Liong; final tie between Newcastle and Hon Vice-Presidents: Mr. D. J. fermerly employed by a dancing come down. Sloss, Mr. A. Merse, Hon Dr. S. hostess named Kun Slu-ha. On Inspector Kinloch said that he to the Association are -each to N. Chau; Hon Secretary, Mr. G. the night of Jan. 8, she accom- and D.C.O. Tiplady roped them- nominate one representative to W. Hong Choy: Hon. Trensurer, panied her mistress to Room 331, relves and tried to get-to-the man, the Committee. worst ever known in the his- W. Hong Choy, Tong; Commit- Great Eastern Hotel, where she who eventually gave a grunt and - The meeting observed a mintory of the Burnley ground, but the Drs. D. K. Sumy, F. I. Tseung, saw a man lying on a bed with his let himself fall over the edge of ute's silence in memory of the despite the ley pitch both sides C. Y. Lal. C. W. Lam, Messrs face inwards. Her mistress told the building. played good football. Burnley Hugh Braga, Chan Cheuk Wa and her to leave and to return at mid- A verdict of "Death by Stran-John Pau.

> activities was presented by Mr. and knocked at the door of Room Siu Ha and "Death by Sulcide" G. W. Hong Choy and the state- 331, the man answered her knock in the case of Tong Man Ho. Mr. ment of accounts by the Hon, and scolded her for not being d'Almada said that he concurred Treasurer.

tion now had about 300 members. for her mistress. Owing to the loss of the Associa-

## Murder And Suicide Lawn Bowls Drama Inquest

The murder of a beautiful young dancing hostess Meets at the Great Eastern Hotel and the subsequent dramatic suicide leap of a Chinese male from the top floor of the Bank of East Asia Building in January last, was recalled yesterday when Mr. F. X. d'Almada sat as Coroner at an inquest into the deaths of Kun Siu-ha and Tong evening at a meeting of the As-Man-ho respectively.

Dr. D. W. Gould said that at, Au Sam said that she then reabout 2.45 n.m. on Jan. 9, he went turned to the Hotel and on kin ck to Room 331, Great Eastern ing at the door of Room 331 re-Hotel, at the request of the Police. ceived no response. A room boy He found the body of a Chinese opened the door and Au Sam saw girl, aged about 19, lying on a her mistress lying on a bed with bed. She was dressed in a white the side of her face on a pillow. cotton boilice of blue forget-mo- She was then asked to leave the not design and a pair of pants of room. the same material. There was a | The next day, she went to the Dock in Kowloon, and the H.K. double ligature around the neck, Mortuary where she identified F.C., Craigangower, Taikoo, and formed from a calico slip two the body of her mistress.

inchea wide. From his examination, Dr | the Mortunry and identified the opinion at that time that death of the man in the Room at the find occurred three or four hours Hotel.

examination was carried out and Leung and Pong Wing Hop. in his opinion death was due to Inspector Kinloch said that at Gutlerrez. licinicidal strangulation and that about 8 a.m. on Jan. 9, he went it occurred between 11 and 12 to the top floor of the At the annual general meeting body of a Chinese male and said ened.

ceased having fallen from a great time that the man was wanted Frank Goodwin. Vice-President.

A review of the Association's When she returned at 11.50 p.m. jury of three in the case of Kun bowlers who died during the war tactful. He then asked her to go with the verdict. The President said the Associa- down with him to get something

She followed Lan into the tion's records during the war, street, but as it was dark, she many pre-war members had not refused to go further with him. re-registered. He requested them He thereupon struck her and she to communicate with the Hon, fell down. On her crying for help, the man ran away.

The unfortunate peanut-hawker case was made the pretext by a gang of terrorists, styling sharp differences have arisen. themselves the Guerilla Youths Association, to \_United Press. extort money, it was revealed by DSI C. Dowman in Mr. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday when committal proceedings were commenced against a 25-year-old woman named Wan Kwok-ying.

manding with menaces the sum have to spend a lot of money in of \$500 from Lo Chliching and the Colony. We therefore ask Lo Li-ting on Jan. 21, Wan you for a loan of \$1,000 which yesterday faced two additional will be repaid when we receive counts of uttering a letter de- our remittance from the Central manding with menaces the sum! Government about Feb. 1947. of \$1,000 from the Lo brothers; on Jan. 15, and demanding with do not say that we are hard on mennees the sum of \$50 from you as we will treat you with the same complainants on Jan. hand-grenades.

LA SALLE-INCIDENT Presenting the Crown case DSI Dowman said that on Jan Lealle, Ghaudhury, mess waiter, 15 a letter was delivered by post and Abdul Huq, mess cook, to the kam thing toa , tiouse, were remanded seven days in 670 Nathan Ross, demanding Military custody when they that \$1,000 be placed in a letterbox, bearing the characters Kerr yesterday charged with "bung Chak", on the stalrway of 19, Tung Choi Street. The letter, translated, read in part

us follows: "Messre, Kam Hing: congratulate you on the prosperity of your business. Owing Dr. T. V. Soung is continuing to the tragedy of Wong Shuito serve as a member of the cheung, our Association has des patched a number of members cil Minister of Information said to Hong Kong to investigate the

## Canton Currency Decisions

Canton, Mar. 5. In deference to the wishes of the Chinese Government, the American Consulate General, the
United States Information Service and other
American concerns are paying their staffs in
Chinese currency on the basis of the official

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Chinese currency on the basis of paper demanding \$250.

The Chinese Governbuilding in Argyle Street and building in Argyle Street and building in Argyle Street and Downan, Lo Chiching was building in Argyle Street and Downan, Lo Chiching was building in Argyle Street and Downan, Lo Chiching was Bert Assirati, holder of the behind some houses.

British title of the wind again accorded by professional by Reserves.

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dence that he was no stranger to Chin, as he was stationed in Chin, as he

rate of CN\$12,000 for one American dollar.

to interview them but had left of paper demanding \$50. under international rules, here and J. Cortico.

The bo brothers eventually desting when he threw. Ivor The team will arrive on Satur-

Originally charged with de- "At present our members "If you refuse our request

"On the night of Jan. 16 at about 9 p.m. you have to send United States tanker "Lyons a man to the staircase of 19. Tung Chei Street and put the mission sold that a number of money into a letter-bex.

Our persons were injured, and it is men will wait in the vicinity believed that some were killed. with revolvers. "-"Keep this a secret or your life will be in danger and your shop will be bombed to the

ground. The Guerllia Youths Kong between Feb. 23 and Mar. Instead of complying, Lo Chi- deaths) from tuberculosis, 7 casts ching handed the letter to the (2 dumped) (4 deaths) from

Monu Kok Police. On Jan. 21, and DSI Dowan, accused called on Lo Chiching (from all causes) was also rugla- won 6/1, 6/2, 6/2.—Reuter. and handed him a letter which tered. There were 48 cases of referred to the previous corres- malaria, with three deaths. pondence and asked for \$500. The writers threatened - that non-payment would result in the tea-house being bombed that

Lo Chi-ching asked accused to title in the men's team comwait while he went to consult petition, which the Czechs-won his brother. The brothers asked at the last world's championship London, so that "the war might defendant to lead them to the in 1938 at Cairo.—United Press. formally and in the capital of day on Causeway Bay ground They were led to a spot opposite

# Association

The Open Championships of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association are to be contested again this year for the first time since 1941. The decision to hold the Chamdonships was reached yesterday sociation held at the Kowlood Bowling Green Club. The meeting left to the incoming committee the decision

whether the Lawn Bowls League be re-instituted. Only four cluba in Kowloon and four in liong Kong have greens available. These are K.B.G.C., K.C.C., Club de Recreio and the Kowloon

Island. On Jan. 10, she ngain went to bute to Mr. Phillips and others Smith. who had got lawn bowls going ! Further evidence of identifica- again was paid by Mr. B. Wylle. ponsibility was thrust on Bedser Subsequently, a post-mortem tion was given by Kwok Kwong who took the Chair, supported by and Wright, who seldom wilted Mr. J. F. McGowan and Mr. L. A.

> A vote of thanks from the As- | day. sociation to the K.B.G.C. for Inspector Kinloch said that he gengower, and seconded by Mr.

for murder. Other people were Mr. J. F. McGowan, Hon. Secre-Au Sam said that she was also trying to get the man to tary, and Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, Hon, Treasurer. Clubs affiliated

> Association's-President, Sir Atholi MacGregor, Vice-President, Mr. gulation" was returned by the J. A. Fraser, and other laws

## Jockey Club Classifications

SPLIT LIKELY

common on the Security Coun-

in this first test of United

Nations ability to settle an in-

ARAB CLASH

Fourteen persons were killed!

and 48 wounded in a clash of

Syria, coincident with the arrival

The army established a night-

long curfew and succeeded in re-

establishing quiet.-United Press.

FIRE ON TANKER

Ambulances' and fire-engines

rushed to the scene here today

An employee of the Port Com-

deaths, involving infectious dis-

cases were reported in House

smallpox and 24 eases (7 deaths)

from cerebro-spinkl meningitis, A

Czechcelovakia defeated the

Paris, Mar. 4.

These included 87 cases

after an explosion on board the

Houston, Tex. Mar. 4.

Beyrouth, Mar. 5.

ternational quarrel.

Salonica, Mar. 5.

Classification list has The Balkans Investigating amended as follows:-Commission is experiencing the "A" Class-Air Borne, Bashful same nine-to-two split - Russia and Poland dissenting-Mainsail, Norse Queen, Onion and V-J. Day. cil and officials fear it will fail Non-Starters-Airfield. to reach unanimous agreement

Alarm, Golden Dragon, Jeep Fat-Kookaburra, Normandy, Peggy. Richard I. Sldber and Wilhelminn. "B" Class-Argentine Moon While the Commission was Avalon, Cooper, Elmer, in Athens all its decisions were cane, Jeep Hing, Kim, Lightning, unanimous but in Salonica Lily, Lucky Strike, Ruby Star, opportunity, sacrificed everything. Lindwall Shanghai Beauty, Shannon, Sunshine, The Wolf, Thunderbolt, Whirlaway, White Dragon and Wodonga.

"G" Class-Al Fresco, Arabian Cassio, Crown Witness, Esmeralda. Fat Choy, Flying Arrow, Happy Valley, Honeybelle, Hong rival Arab factions at Tripoli, Kong Beauty, Kingfisher, Masterpiece. Miami Beauty, Midnight revolutionist Fauri el Kaukil | Express, Peacock, Red Fox, Rose Emme and Speedaway.

"D" Class-Annatola, Lou. Blue Peter, Bright Season, Burge, . Burgemaster, Eastern Dlamend. Gate, Flying Wheel, Golden Swallow, Golden Happy Season, Hoi Polloi, Hostile Witness. Jackal, Jadestone, Jinx, Kelly, Lola Sapola, National Con-Press. National Hero, Rosebud, Souvenir, Sunny, Tootsie, Trojan and Tunny.

#### TENNIS TITLE

Lyons, Mar. 4. One Swedish player was vic-"A total of 167 cases, and 63 torious and another suffered defeat in the quarter-finals of the international lawn championship here Johanssen beat the Hungarian Redoth 6/3, 4/6, 7/5, 6/8, while Bjerre went down in straight sets to the veteran total of 599 births and 307 deaths Frenchman, Jean Borotra, who

#### BRITISH PLAN London, Mar. 5.

The diplomatic correspondent United States 5-2 tonight to of the "Evening News" said retain the world table tennis today that Mr. Bevin will urgo at Moscow that the German peace conference be held in the first country to declare war [3.30 p.m.) on Germany,"-United Press. Manuel do Silva, Ramon Ma

## AUSTRALIA WINS BY FIVE WICKETS Grand Fighting Finish

(By Norman Preston, Reuters Special Correspondent)

Sydney, Mar. 5. One of the most keenly fought Tests in the history of cricket ended here today with Australia victorious by five wickets. Though England lost they fought so hard that their conquerors considered that they were worthy to share honours. -

Without taking any glory from Australia on their great day it is felt that Hutton's illness tipped the scales against England.

In this game of small totals on I went, he almost completely elldry sporting pitch runs were iminated every forcing stroke from the Hong Kong Electric on the priceless and Yardley did not his wide repertoire. When Bradhave sufficient margin to experi- man went. Australia needed only Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected ment with any real extent with 65 runs and pessessed baismen Gould said that he formed the body of a Chinese male as that President of the Association. Tri- his minor bowlers, particularly to spare,

Consequently, a tremendous resbut contested the bitter struggle faithfully until the end of the

England would have forced Bunk of East Asia Build- opening its greens and club faci- win or at least there would have Dr. Gould also related the re- ing, where he appealed to a man lities to all the Colony's lawn been a breath-taking finish if suits of his examination of the to come down and not be fright- bowlers was proposed by Mr. B. only Edrich had held the catch W. Bradbury, President of Cai- Bradman offered off Wright when he was only two and the total 47. It was only the fourth ball Bradman received and it went sharp in 'Hammend's position failed. Australia would have been in a rare plight had their captain, gone then.

Instead, Bradman stayed. soon lost Barnes, but in Hassett he found a steady partner and their stand of 98 wrested the initintive\_from\_England. Tense Duel.

The tenseness of the duel against Bedser and Wright was games in the series, with the indicated by their methods. Bradman, as usual during series, spent many overs settling ENGLAND-First Innings., 280 down and attaining the correct timing: even then patiently for the ball he could extract perhaps a single from at The Hong Kong Jockey Club this period, so accurate was Engbeen land's attack. Severe punishment! was out of the question.

These Australians appreciated Beauty, Dalsy - Bell, Jeep Lee, the value of every run as did Royal Morris and Barnes in their en-Commission, Sookunpots, Spanish terprising opening stand of 45 which showed their colleague the way to deal with England's bowling.

Barnes played another fine innings and Hassett's part was Hassett, a brilliant stroke player when the position presents, the Bowling Analysis: for octence and until Bradman

## Open Singles Programme

The following is the programme for the First and Second Rounds the Open Singles Tennia Championship which will start on Monday.

MONDAY, MARCH 10. Lt. Coop .v. Kenneth Lo. W. Strachanan.v. Wong Sui-ki. George Chao v. T. J. Gould, Wone Hok-nang v Frank Kwok. TUESDAY, MARCH 11 Clark v. Roch Linng. B. Poon v. B. C. Fay. O. Rumjahn v. O. R. Turvill Tsang Chi-man v. R. Sagalen. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12. Paul Kong v. Lt. Emmett. T. P. Fan v. S. A. Ruminhn. Au Kam-moon v. Tsul Yan-pul, Lee Wall-tong v. Lt. Roberts. THURSDAY, MARCH 13. M. Ma v. Lt. Coop or K. Lo. A. W. Strachan or Wong Sul-kl

Wong Hok-nang or F. H. Kw Clark or R. Llang. Patrick Poon v. B. Poon or B H. D. Rumjahn v. T. F. Choy. FRIDAY, MARCH 14. Tsui Wai-pul v Barnett Deaklu. T. Lo v. M. Pagh,

v. G. Chea or Ti J. Gould

J. A. Eurrer v. B. Szcto Yip Koon-hoong v. Lt. Wilson, Ho Ka-lau v. B. T. Mc. C

#### MACAO'S INTERPORT XI

The following is the Macac logiball feam for its Interpor game against Hong Kong on Sun-

High Peak

Nevertheless. England's attack remained at almost the same high peak until McCool made the winning hit. Never did England yield on inch. Bedser bowled magnificently for long, spells maintaining his pace, direction and nip from the pitch. Wright was guilty occasionally?

of a short length ball, particularly in his opening spell before lunch which generally met due punishment but in his sustained effort his flight, lift, change of pace and direction were admirable. This Test might easily have resulted in a triumph for Yardley whose captaincy inspired the team. He compelled Australia to struggle for runs by his closely set field and keenness of his men.-Reuter. After the match, about two

thousand spectators crowded on -to-the-field-and-endeavoured-to-Rnatch the stumps. Australia have won three

other two left drawn. Scores: Second Innings Fishlock, lbw., b Lindwall ..

Washbrook, b McCool ..... 24 Edrich, stumped Tallon, b. McCool Compton, c Miller, b Toshack 76. Ikin, atumped Talien, b McCool Yardley, b McCool ..... Evans, b Miller Smith, c Tulion; b Lindwall: ."

Bedser, stumped Tallon, b McCoul ,.... Wright, not out ..... Extras Hutton, absent, ill.

> AUSTRALIA-First Innings 263 Second Innings

Barnes, c Evans, b Bedser ... Morris run out ...... Bradman, c Compton, b Bedser 03 Hassett, c Ikin, b Wright ... Miller, not out ...... Hamence, e Edrich, b. Wright McCool, not out

Extras Total Ifor five wickets Bowling Analysis: Bedsor Yardley Compton -Router.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12,30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. 12.80 p.m .- Dally Programmy Summary.

12.22 p.m .- "Screnade to the Stare." 12.47 p.m .- Turner Layton at the Plane 1.00 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Announcements 1.10 p.m. - Orchestral Interlude, 1.15 p.m.—"From the Shows"—Musical Comody. 1.36 p.m .- The Berlin Philharmonia Ore '' chestra.

2.00 p.m .- Close Down, 6.80 p.m .- Studio: 'Chlldren'n Hour. 6.30 p.m .- Variety. 6.45 p.m.-Commentary, un. Match.

9,85 p.m .- Variety (Cont'd) 7.00 p.m.-London Relays, World News. 7.10 p.m.-London Relay: Home News

7.50 p.m. Lbhdon Transcripthin Bervion

(Yodeller) | with Lau Muk and | Kueng Wing Keong (Harmonicae), | 9.50 p.m. London Transcription Service;